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GIGANTISM.

A WILTSHIRE EXAMPLE.

The military authorities in Wiltshire
find themselves faced by a problem in
the person of a young innkeeper who is
said to be 8 ft. 2 in. in height and to be
still growing. The man, who is 22 years
of age, weighs considerably over 200 lb.,
a pony can be dropped through his
fingering, and when he takes a railway
journey he has to travel in the guard's
van. His size in boots is said to be 22.
As the military authorities do not know
what to do with him, he remains for the
present in his inn.
Many giants have been described
during recent years, and the condition
of gigantism has aroused wide-spread
interest in medical circles. They give
an asserted measurement of 6 ft. 4 in.
for one Gaboras, an Arabian, but this
is unreliable. Quetelet gave the palm
to Frederick the Great's Scottish giant,
who measured 8 ft. 3 in. But since then
several giants have been described
whose measurements surpassed this.
Patrick Connor, an Irishman, who
died at Clifton, Bristol, in 1892, was
8 ft. 7 in. in height. The famous
"Irish giant" O'Brien (Charles Byrne),
whose skeleton is now in the museum of
the Royal College of Surgeons, was 8 ft.
4 in. More remarkable still was the
height of the child Elizabeth Lyka, a
Russian, who measured 6 ft. 6 in. when 12
years of age. In the Times of February
10, 1905, a description appeared of an-
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HOW HOHENZOLLERN MADE WAR ON HOHENZOLLERN.

KING FERDINAND'S DRAMATIC ADDRESS TO HIS STATESMEN.

Bucharest (Reut.) London Sept. 17.

Rumania's entry into the war was more dramatically sudden and unexpected than the outside world imagines. It took even the political leaders here unaware. The circumstances, are only now becoming known, and what comes out prominently is the extent to which it was the King's personal decision.

Though the great secret had been religiously kept still some of the German and Austrian families seemed to have "become slightly aware" that something untoward was going on, and the trains for a few days before had been crammed with "persons and baggage" hurrying over the frontier.

Still, though the lesser fry had in some degree taken alarm, the powers that be (or rather were), scoffed at all idea of Rumania's daring to take sides with the Allies, and those who rushed for a week before to the Austrian and German Legations and consulates for passport visas were received with ridicule and told to go home and not make fools of themselves, and thus many persons now going or gone to internment have to thank the respective Ministers for their unenviable position.

As a matter of fact, the German Minister von den Busche on the Friday before, having come up for the day to the capital from Sibiu, where he was keeping himself cool during this, even for Rumania, exceptionally hot summer, and being asked by more than one acquaintance whether he did not think that things were beginning to look threatening, replied that Rumania was more than ever fixed to a neutral policy, and that he meant himself to stay at Sibiu till October.

A HISTORIC COUNCIL.

On the Saturday, after various rumours for and against, the announcement of a Council of Ministers for the next day showed that the Government were not to be so easily taken in. Every precaution against demonstrations of any description was taken, and troops were posted in various parts of the town to aid the police, the military guards, which for months have bivouaged in yards in close vicinity to the Austrian and German Legations, being doubled.

From this point the council was held at Cotroceni Palace, some distance outside the town, the private residence of the King and Queen, and not at the old palace in the centre of the city, the hour of meeting being changed repeatedly.

Now, though not all of what took place at this memorable scene is now public property. The King by his many bearing and stirring words from more for himself than perhaps he has done since he came, a German and Hohenzollern to this country.

"Gentlemen," he said to those assembled, who included the leaders of the Opposition parties and former Ministers of note. "I have not called you here to ask your opinion, but to tell you my decision on a matter of import. I have decided on instant mobilization of the army on the side of the Allies, and an immediate attack on Austria-Hungary. The moment has come to liberate our brothers in Transylvania from the Hungarian yoke." He concluded by saying: "Remember that I have first had to win a preliminary victory, a victory over myself. May Rumania's victory over her enemies be as lasting and complete."

M. CARP'S ORATION.

To the old Conservative party, this declaration came like a bolt. They had believed they had been called to hear M. Bratianu asked to resign the helm of the State to M. Mureanu, a former Prime Minister.

M. Marghiloman ventured, among other objections to an advance into Hungary, to suggest that they might be opposed to troops under Hindenburg. "A Hohenzollern never feared," Hindenburg, was King Ferdinand's reply.

M. Carp, the virtual head of the party, allowed his feelings to carry him no far as to break into a tirade. "Though I have two sons in the army, I hope that the boy soon movement for."

It may be beaten as army never was before, and may its remnants fly over your Majesty's head (using a Rumanian expression). My paper shall appear no longer!"

With this terrific threat he left the scene. In another country which he loves so well such words and action would win him imprisonment. Here they were treated as the vapourings of a broken old man.

With each and everyone of these assembled the King shook hands. Only to M. Marghiloman, a radical pro-German and a leading member of the Conservative party, did he put out both his hands with the palms upwards and half-closed, an old Rumanian sign of condolence, but sufficiently significant in the circumstances, as the Conservatives, or a part of them, have always been either for strict neutrality or action on the side of Germany, for either of which the reward was held out at Berlin of Bessarabia being taken from Russia and returned to them.

WHY WE FALL ILL.

Apart from accident or infection, almost all ill-health arises from one of two reasons: and the great mistake is in not realizing that both of these, namely, poor and impure blood. Either bloodlessness or nerve trouble will be found to be the reason for nearly every ailment.

If a girl is pale, has headache, is breathless, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always bloodlessness. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is run-down exhausted nerves. But run-down nerves are a result of poor blood too; so that the two chief causes of illness are really one and the same.

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POPULAR EXCITEMENT.

The news of the mobilization sent through the town like wild-fire, and the expectant crowds broke into volleys of cheering, which redoubled for the troops as they marched back to barracks, and became practically frantic when King Ferdinand, with his beautiful English wife, arrived among them on his way later to the old palace.

Mobilization was ordered as commencing from midnight, whilst a state of siege was instituted. One article of the latter was not regarded, as the streets till 9.30 were crowded, the restaurants and cafes full, and the many orchestras in these and gardens round rounds of clapping, with "The Marsellaise," the Italian and Russian national hymns, and "Tipperary." This latter takes the place of "God Save the King" for a very good reason. Some time ago, when a band played it in a restaurant, here, a number of army officers and soldiers, seeing in it only "Hell dir im Siegeskranz," promptly broke up all the unfortunate gypsies.

Let it be added that they as promptly "made it good," when a Britisher present explained the situation. Mobilization has been, in the words of one enthusiastic Frenchman, sublime. Everything has gone like clockwork. But it must not be forgotten that preparations have been proceeding in a quiet and unobtrusive manner for months, as those who went to the various summer resorts along this spot of the Carpathians know. Those who remained late admiring moonlight effects noticed, from time to time, mysterious trummings up the mountain-side, and the soldiers were away at night with their own, and only returned a gruff "Work" to any inquiry as to what had been their occupation during the night hours. Those who were in the know, knew that heavy guns had been pulled up the mountain-sides into position, whilst others living higher up often, in a sleepless hour, would

"Hear the tramp of thousands. And of armed men the hum," as infantry, filing in the dark fir-kid paths, silently but surely moved towards the frontier.

HOSPITALS READY.

Then, all this summer, troops had been quartered in these health resorts and mountain villages, aforesaid, barracks built and trenches dug, wire entanglements and other forms of defence constructed. Yet the Hungarians looked on from their side with indifference, so sure that Rumania would never attack them, and that all these were defensive and not offensive measures.

Not only on the front, but further back, every preparation had been made. Hospitals were ready in every town, with an ample staff of nurses drawn from the upper and middle classes.

One great change, that may be well mentioned here, is the general demoralization of the Rumanian people. They have the reputation of being a nation of "Hagles," thinking only of the passing moment and the pleasure it may bring them. During the campaign, if so one may term it, of 1915, they did not, in any marked degree, throw off their "laughing jackets," but now these are all away in naphthalene, and everybody, boy and peasant, seems to have appreciated the seriousness of a nation at war, and everyone, from the highest to the lowest, has commenced to do all he and she can to the end.

Then, after the grown-ups, all doing what they can—man and woman—comes the Rumanian boy scouts, only of a year or two's standing, yet 12,000 strong and very up to date. What they have done in the days since war broke out has been of incalculable value, and Crown Prince Carol may well be proud of being the Rumanian "B. P." The next generations of Rumanians will have much to thank the boy scout movement for.

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We were not allowed to wait long before war was brought home to us here in the capital. We had gone quietly to bed at 10 o'clock on the Monday night after that exciting Saturday. Soon after 11 the mounting rolling of the big bell of the Metropole and the police whistles which succeeded it, let all Bucharest know that one the announcement of an aerial visit. Thronged orders were for all to retire to their dwellings (if they had one), every body hurried to the nearest of raincoat.

As it was run to the station on the Hungarians and the sound of the whistle, the crowd gathered in the streets, and the Rumanian soldiers lay out and ready to meet the expected aerial visit. The crowd was so great, and the excitement so high, that the Rumanian soldiers lay out and ready to meet the expected aerial visit.

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